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The Trilingual+ Houses Point System, established in 2023, endeavors to foster academic excellence, healthy competition, and a strong sense of belonging among students. It also aims to promote skill development, leadership, and an engaging learning experience, while simultaneously instilling discipline and cultivating positive behavior within the school community.

- Foster healthy competition for learning and academic excellence.
- Create a sense of belonging and camaraderie among students within their houses.
- Promote valuable attributes and skills, such as teamwork, emotional intelligence, and leadership.
- Make learning enjoyable and exciting through engaging house activities.
- Instill discipline and positive behavior, encouraging personal growth and responsibility within the school community.



House System

Trilingual+ Program divides students into 4 houses (according to their colors) to engage in activities together within and between houses, with a system of accumulating House Points based on participation in activities, competitions, and student behavior.

The houses are as follows:

House of Apollo

Head: Aj.Nut
 Sign: Sun
 Colour: Sapphire
 Traits & Strengths: Confidence, Integrity, Inspiration



House of Athena

Head: Aj.Name
 Sign: Owl
 Colour: Amber
 Traits & Strengths: Wisdom, Justice, Courage



House of Kongzi

Head: Aj.Bew
 Sign: Book
 Colour: Jade
 Traits & Strengths: Perseverance, Honesty, Benevolence



House of Sunwu

Head: Aj.Ae
 Sign: Sword
 Colour: Scarlet
 Traits & Strengths: Intelligence, Peace, Compassion



House Professor

Head Master



Apollo

Athena

Kongzi

Sunwu

Head of House



Deputy Head of House



House Professor



Point System



General Information about Points

- Each house starts with 100 points at the beginning of the academic year.
- Points earned by each house will be updated fortnightly (2 weeks) on a scoreboard or an online platform accessible to all students.
- At the end of each term or academic year, rewards and prizes will be given to recognize the achievements of houses and individual students.
- Every Trilingual+ teacher can add or deduct points from every house.

Point Earning

- Points are earned by participating and excelling in various competitions, events, and activities.
- Points can also be awarded for demonstrating good behavior, teamwork, and active involvement in house-related initiatives.
- Teachers can award 5, 10, 15, or 20 points at a time to students. However, to receive 20 points, students must demonstrate an outstanding example of one of the categories (Academic Excellence and Learning, Positive Behavior and Character Traits, Leadership and Global Citizenship, and Language and Communication:).
- If teacher wishes to grant more than 20 house points to a student, they need to provide a valid justification and seek approval from the Head of House.

Point Deduction

- Points can be deducted for instances such as rule violations, unsportsmanlike conduct, or inappropriate behaviour during house activities.
- Teachers please review the level of behaviour that requires point deduction to determine the appropriate number of points to deduct. Each action will result in different penalties and consequences for the students.

Extra Points

- Additional points may either be awarded or subtracted based on participation in special activities. A formal announcement preceding the event and approval from the head of the program are mandatory.
- Being recognized as "Student of the Month" grants a total of 30 points.



Point Deduction Level

The House Point Deduction system operates on four levels, and teachers must adhere to the specific procedures for each level when deducting points. The levels are as follows:



Warning

- Deducted 5 points
- Give a warning to the students
- If students receive deductions at this level on 6 occasions within a month, their parents will be formally informed accordingly.



Caution

- Deducted 10 points
- Inform House Deputy
- If students receive deductions at this level on 3 occasions within a month, their parents will be formally informed accordingly.



Probation

- Deducted 15 points
- Inform Head of House
- If students receive deductions at this level on 2 occasions within a month, their parents will be formally informed accordingly.



Parent Notification

- Deducted 20 points
- Formally, inform parents via homeroom teacher

*The deduction system will be personalised for each student, with their behavior and progress individually monitored and tracked.

**The deduction from every level will be inform to the House Prefects weekly.

Point Deduction Level

Level 1

- Arriving late (more than 5 minutes) without a valid reason.
- Not speaking the required language (for each teacher) during class or activity.
- Forgetting to bring required materials or homework to class.
- Using a phone during class without permission.
- Not following the dress code guidelines according to the school's rules and policy.
- Eating in the classroom during non-designated times.
- Not completing homework.
- Not participating in the learning activity and extracurricular activity.
- Littering/leaving items behind.

Level 2

- Engaging in minor acts of vandalism, such as writing on desks, school's equipment, or walls.
- Distracting a teacher's instructions.
- Roughhousing/horseplay.
- Plagiarising classwork that goes against the ethical issues.
- Disrespecting another person.
- Making fun of others' belief and physical appearances.

Level 3

- Cheating on a test.
- Repeatedly engaging in bullying behavior.
- Repeatedly disrupting classes or refusing to cooperate with teachers.
- Physically confronting another student in a non-playful manner.
- Damage to school property.
- Taking belongings of others.
- Engaging in racist acts.

Level 4

- Inflicting grievous bodily harm.
- Possessing a dangerous item.
- Stealing school property.
- Possessing drugs/alcohol.
- Physically, emotionally, or cyberbullying.
- Slandering the school on social media.
- Sexually harassing others.

Point Adding Level

Each category allows scoring based on the students' level of excellence, with a maximum of 20 points per category that teachers can award. The level of excellence can be determined by the teachers themselves, or they can engage in discussions with the Deputy Head of House or Head of House to decide the appropriate level for each student. The levels for scoring are as follows



Good Scholar

- Added 5 points
- Distinguished by their proactive behavior and effort, which contribute to fostering a positive environment.



Above Average Achievement

- Added 10 points
- Distinguished by their favourable behaviour that deserves recognition.



Outstanding Contributions

- Added 15 points
- Distinguished by their consistent exceptional behavior, which stands out as uncommon among students.



Exemplary Achievement

- Added 20 points
- Distinguished by their exemplary achievement and behaviour that surpasses their peers' level.

Point Adding Category

Academic Excellence and Learning:

- Academic Achievement: High grades, exceptional test scores, or academic awards.
- Class Participation: Actively engaging in class discussions and contributing to the supportive learning environment.
- Outstanding Projects: Producing exceptional and creative assignments or projects, going beyond by offering unique insights.
- Academic Progress: Recognizing improvement and effort in subjects where a student previously struggled.
- Extracurricular Involvement: Participating in and help organising sports, arts, music, drama, or other extracurricular activities.

Positive Behavior and Character Traits:

- Acts of Kindness: Showing kindness, helpfulness, and consideration for others.
- Good Conduct: Displaying respectful and responsible behavior to teachers and peers in and outside of the classroom.
- Positive Character Traits: Recognizing qualities such as honesty, integrity, perseverance, and empathy.
- Responsible Actions: Acknowledging responsible behavior, such as taking care of school property and personal belongings.

Leadership and Global Citizenship:

- Leadership Roles: Taking on leadership positions within the school community.
- Community Service: Engaging in voluntary community service or charitable activities.
- Global Awareness: Rewarding efforts to promote understanding of global issues, cultural diversity, and environmental consciousness.

Language and Communication:

- Language Proficiency: Demonstrating excellence in the targeted languages (English and Chinese), in fluency, accuracy, and vocabulary usage.
- Communicative Skills: Maintaining using the targeted language with teachers and peers during the instruction and outside the classroom.
- Language Competitions: Representing the school and achieving success in language-related competitions or contests.

Responsibility



Head of House and Head Master

- Oversee the house's administration and functioning.
- Coordinate house activities, competitions, and events.
- Manage the house points system, awarding points for achievements and deducting points for violations.

Deputy Head of House

- Take the lead in creating and organizing house events and competitions.
- Assist the Head of House in their duties and responsibilities.
- Support students in the house and address their concerns.

House Professor

- Serve as the academic advisor for students in the house and provide guidance and support.
- Monitor students' academic progress and well-being.
- Assist in managing the house points system, including awarding and deducting points as appropriate.

House Prefect

- Male and female students from each grade will be selected by the house professors each year.
- Act as role models and leaders within the house.
- Assist in organizing and coordinating house activities and events.
- Promote house spirit and unity among students.
- Help maintain discipline and uphold the rules and values of the house.

Students

- Participate actively in house activities, competitions, and events.
- Uphold the rules and values of the house.
- Show respect, support, and inclusivity towards fellow house members.
- Earn house points through achievements and positive contributions.
- Face deductions of house points for violations and disciplinary issues.